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Guard dentist returns from duty in Iraq

BROOKINGS, S.D. – Brookings dentist Konard Hauffe returned home last week after a three-month deployment to Baghdad in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is the state dental officer for the Medical Command of the South Dakota Army National Guard.

Stationed at Camp Liberty in Baghdad, Lt. Col. Hauffe, served as the dental officer for several medical task forces that provided healthcare to U.S. and coalition military forces, DOD civilians, contractors, and detainees at theater interment facilities and reconciliation centers.

Hauffe began his duties in Iraq on July 20 and returned home Oct. 23. This was his second deployment to Iraq having deployed with Company B, 109th Medical Battalion from February 2003 to July 2003.

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